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In re Patent Application of:

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For: DRILL STRING SHUTOFF VALVE

§ Docket No. V2003012

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Art Unit: 3676

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Dear Sir:

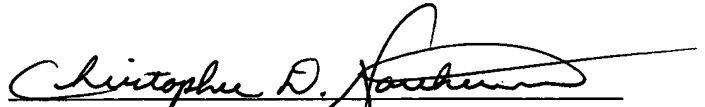
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1. Response to Office Action mailed July 1, 2005;
2. Certificate of Mailing Under 37 CFR 1.8; and
3. Our return postcard, which we would appreciate your date stamping and returning to us upon receipt.

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Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE**

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Responsive to the Office Action dated July 1, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or credit any fees to Vetco Gray Inc., Deposit Account No. 22-0279 (Order No. V2003012).